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Application of:	PETERSON <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	2424
Serial No.:	10/806,750	Art Unit:	2872
Filed:	March 22, 2004	Examiner:	Allen, Denise S.
For:	Use Of Light Scattering Particles in Design, Manufacture, and Quality Control of Small Volume Instruments, Devices, and Processes	Attorney Docket No:	11032-044-999

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **August 24, 2004**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims; and
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.